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AMENDMENT NO.

Calendar No.

Purpose: To enhance military readiness by creating a reserve fund to provide TRICARE benefits for members of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve, fully offset through reductions including unobligated balances from Iraqi reconstruction, and a reserve fund to provide Montgomery GI Bill benefits to members of the Selected Reserves.

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By *Graham (SC) - Others*
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. Graham of South Carolina & *Mr. Daschle*

Viz:

- 1 On page 28, after line 7, insert the following:
- 2 **Sec. 304. Reserve fund for Guard and Reserve Health Care**
- 3 If the Committee on Armed Services or the Committee on Appropriations reports a bill
- 4 or joint resolution, or an amendment thereto is offered or a conference report thereon
- 5 is submitted that expands access to health care for members of the reserve component,
- 6 the Chairman of the Committee on the Budget may revise allocations of new budget
- 7 authority and outlays, the revenue aggregates, other appropriate aggregates, and
- 8 the discretionary spending limits to reflect such legislation, providing that such

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1 legislation --

2 (1) would not increase the deficit for fiscal year 2005 and for the period of fiscal
3 years 2005 through 2009, or would offset such deficit increases through reduction of
4 unobligated balances from Iraqi reconstruction; *and*

5 (2) does not exceed \$5,600,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2005 through
6 2009.

7 **Sec. 305. Reserve fund for Montgomery GI Bill Benefits**

8 If the Committee on Armed Services or the Committee on Appropriations reports a bill
9 or joint resolution, or an amendment thereto is offered or a conference report thereon
10 is submitted, that increases benefit levels under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of
11 the Selected Reserves, the Chairman of the Committee on the Budget may revise
12 allocations of new budget authority and outlays, the revenue aggregates, other
13 appropriate aggregates, and the discretionary spending limits to reflect such legislation,
14 providing that such legislation --

15 (1) would not increase the deficit for fiscal year 2005 and for the period of fiscal
16 years 2005 through 2009; *and*

17 (2) does not exceed \$1,200,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2005 through
18 2009.